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SUBJECT: ESTATE OF DANIEL JOSEPH CONNELLY, JR.

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1. GERMAN AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT YET ISSUED DEATH CERTIFICATE FOR MR. CONNELLY PENDING REQUIRED PRIOR RESOLUTION BY VARIOUS GERMAN OFFICES OF VALIDITY OF FOREIGN DIVORCE OF MR. CONNELLY FROM HIS FORMER WIFE. WE HAVE AGAIN REMINDED THEM TODAY OF OUR WISH FOR SPEEDY ISSUANCE OF DEATH CERTIFICATE. WE WILL BE GLAD TO FORWARD COPY OF FS-192 TO MRS. MARY L. CONNELLY AS SOON AS GERMAN DEATH CERTIFICATE RECEIVED.

2. REPORT ON OUR RESOLUTION OF EFFECTS OF DANIEL CONNELLY IN COMPLIANCE WITH 7 FAM 444.2-1 IS CONTAINED IN OUR OM OF OCTOBER 22, WHICH SHOULD BE ARRIVING IN DEPARTMENT SHORTLY. WE WERE CONTACTED BY DAUGHTER OF DANIEL CONNELLY PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF DEPARTMENT'S OM OF SEPT. 22. AS DAUGHTER, MRS. YVONNE M. CLARK, FITS DEFINITION OF LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE IN COUNTRY WHERE DEATH OCCURRED, BEING A CHILD OF LEGAL AGE, SHE ASSUMED CUSTODY OF CONNELLY'S EFFECTS. PREPARING INVENTORY WOULD HAVE IMPLIED OUR TAKING POSSESSION OF EFFECTS, WHICH 7 FAM 444.2-1 FORBIDS US TO DO IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES. CONSEQUENTLY, WE ONLY ASSISTED IN CONVEYING THEM TO DAUGHTER.

3. DAUGHTER PRESENTED US WITH AFFIDAVITS OF HERSELF AND HER BROTHER, SWEARING THAT THEY ARE THE NEAREST RELATIVES OF DANIEL CONNELLY. SHE HAD SIGNED STATEMENT FROM BROTHER AUTHORIZING HER TO TAKE CUSTODY OF EFFECTS. SHE SAID THAT SHE AND BROTHER HAVE

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REFUSED REQUEST OF ATTORNEY RIORDAN TO HAVE MARY L. CONNELLY

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATE. AS NEITHER MRS. BURKHART NOR
MRS. MARY L. CONNELLY IS NEAREST RELATIVE OF DANIEL CONNELLY,
WE BELIEVE ANY FUTURE QUESTIONS ON ESTATE SHOULD BE REFERRED TO
DAUGHTER.DUX

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